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Previous References.

(Nil.)

Serial Nos. 1 to 3, 11 to 238 26.

Later References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Seventeen only.

Part B for August 1943.

SUBJECT.

Training in Journalism.

Jt. Kh. 28.8.43.

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident
D.F. 100 43/Pol dated 16th April 43 forwarding a copy
of Hqrs Qrs letter no: the Location of Divisional
Camp to carry out jungle warfare training in
the Shimoga area and requesting the sanction of
this Govt for the same.

1) It is decided a reconnaissance is to be
made of the surrounding country with a view to the
selection of a suitable area in conjunction with
the C.R. and that the exact location will be
intimated when known. Advise for perusal and
orders whether the C.R + CCF may be consulted

2) Yes. subject to the usual reservation
that no damage is caused to crops.

3) Yes.
WD
19/4/43.

4) Forwarded with compliments.
The Resident's recommendations
in Paras 2 & 3 of his D.O. letter
for favourable consideration
and orders.

19/4 Secy to Govt

Secretariat
19 APR 1943
Govt of Mysore

C.R.
20.4.43

U.O. No. 89/W
dated 20-4-43.

2. Revenue Survey in Ratnapura
No D 7 106-43/P-ol. Dy 3-5-43
forwards copy of letter from H.Q
Dy 26-4-43 re Jungle warfare
training in Sabaragamuwa area &
requests early sanction for
the re-establishment of the
camps in question.
5) The previous reference
was sent to C.R. vide U.O
note No 89 dtd 2.0-4-43.
This may perhaps be
sent to him in continuation
and an early report
called for.
Sd.

Noted, Revenue Survey
4/5/43. 6) Forwarded with compliments
to the Rev: Commissioner in Sabaragamuwa
U.O No 93 dated 4th May 1943. & Civil Representative for favour
of a very early report
Sd. W. A. de Silva
for Colonial Secretary
4/5/43

C.L.O 406/42-43.

7) I have already returned the U.O. File with a Note (Vide C.L.O.406/42-43 dated 4-5-1943).

Sd. W. S. H. de Silva
4/5
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

Returned with compliments.

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

2.

Revenue Survey in Ranchi.

W.O.D.# 106-43/P-ol. dt 3-5-43 forwards copy of letter from # dt 26-4-43. re jungle warfare training in Shimoga area & requests early sanction for the re-establishment of the camps in question.

5) The previous reference was sent to C.R. in W.O. with W.O 89 on 2.0-4-43. This may perhaps be sent to him on emergency and an early report called for.

Submd.

4/5/43. 6) Forwarded with compliments to the Asst. Commissioner in Charge & Civil Representative for favour of a very early report

Indistinct

4/5/43 Dy. Chief Staff Officer

Mark Pencil

Remember

W.O.W.O 93 dated 4th May 1943.

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C.L.O 406/42-43.

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Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative.

Returned with compliments.

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

U.O. No. C.L.O. 406/42-43
Encl- two copies.

Office of the Revenue Commissioner and Civil Representative in Mysore, Dated, Bangalore, 1st May 1943.

From the enclosed copy of letter No.156/2/237/9/Q dated the 28th April 1943 addressed to the Residency from the Head-Quarters 160 L of C Sub Area, it is seen that the party of Officers who carried out a reconnaissance of the Shimoga area for this purpose have selected a suitable area in the Kadur District for the reasons explained in that letter. The District Forest Officer, Shimoga, who was also present when the Officers discussed the matter with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, has brought to the notice of the Chief Conservator of Forests that while the Officers were agreeable to the location of troops in the Kadur District they wanted permission to station a training Camp of 200 Officers at Mandegadde. (Vide letter No. M.G.1.15099/42-43 dated the 29th April 1943 - copy enclosed). The Chief Conservator of Forests is of opinion that the location of a Military Camp at Mandegadde would scare away the large labour force engaged in collecting timber and fuel in that area. I entirely agree with him.

2. As regards the proposed areas in the Kadur District for training in Jungle Warfare, I have consulted the Chief Conservator of Forests who says that the areas now selected are thickly wooded with plots all over on which paddy, coffee and cardamom are grown. Further, there are a number of small hamlets scattered all over the area and the location of Military troops in their midst, besides being a source of nuisance, may scare away the cultivators who are not accustomed to the sight of troops. During the training period, it may become necessary to evacuate these hamlets and if this has to be done, it would cause great hardship to the cultivators specially in the Malnad during the present cultivation season as soon as the monsoon sets in.

3. Though the Military authorities have stated that they would make all arrangements for the supply of food grains, etc., to their Military personnel, yet it is certain that with such a large force of more than 20,000 men and followers, the local supplies will be greatly affected. I am, therefore, of opinion, that the Military authorities may be politely told that it is not possible to grant permission for locating troops in this area also.

Returned with compliments)

DBR/-5/1-5.

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Representative

COPY of letter No.156/2/237/9/Q dated the 28th April 1943 from H.Q.160 L of C Sub Area, No.11 Adv.B.P.O. to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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SUBJECT:- Training - Jungle Warfare.

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Ref this H.Q.letter No.253/95/5/Q dated 12 Apr 43.

1. When the reconnaissance of the SHIMOGA area was carried out, it was learnt that charcoal burning is carried on there to a considerable extent, and that in view of this the Government of Mysore would be unlikely to agree to the establishment of large camps in the district.

2. On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, SHIMOGA and with the knowledge of the Deputy Commissioner KADUR District, a suitable area for training was found as follows:-

   (a) WEST of CHIKMAGALUR (on the MANGALORE Road) to KOTIGEHAR.

   (b) NORTH of this road up the two roads (from KOTIGEHAR and ALDUR) to BALLAHONNUR.

   (c) From BALLEHONNUR to NARASIMHARAJAPURA

   (d) From MUDIGERE 10 miles on the road to BELUR.

3. Camp sites on well drained ground have been selected as follows, as shown on the attached plan.

   (a) Camp for 1,200 British Tps
   8,600 Indian Tps
   From three miles from MUDIGERE on the main BELUR ROAD to the HEMAVATI River Crossing, and open uncultivated land in the vicinity.

   (b) Camp for 850 British Tps
   2,000 Indian Tps
   Junction Roads MUDIGERE - MANGALORE and MUDIGERE - ALDUR, and uncultivated land in vicinity.

   (c) Camp for 850 British Tps
   2,000 Indian Tps
   Uncultivated land immediately NORTH of BANKAL

   (d) Camp for 850 British Tps
   2,000 Indian Tps
   Uncultivated area surrounding, the old rifle range at BALLEHONNUR on the road to NARASIMHARAPURA

4. Camp sites will avoid villages and cultivated areas.

5. When training, troops will avoid coffee, paddy fields and other crops.

6. It is requested that very early sanction be obtained from the Government of Mysore for the establishment of camps in the areas selected, and for the use of jungle areas for training.

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"COPY"

REVENUE COMMISSIONER &
Civil Representative.

DBR/-1-5.

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COPY of letter No. M. G1.15099/42-43 dated the 29th April 1943 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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RE:- Training Military troops in jungle warfare in Shimoga District.

With reference to your Memo No.C. L.C.406/42-43 dated the 14th instant to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District on the subject, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of letter No.128 dated 19th idem of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga received from the latter in the matter and to state that the location of troops at Mandagadde would scare away the large labour force employed there by the Department and thereby affect our programme of timber and fuel supplies. In the circumstances, I would request you to be so good as to intimate the action taken already proposed to be taken in this behalf early.

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*ENCLOSURE:

In continuation of my letter No. 2026 dated 16th instant, I beg to report as follows:-

I met the three military officers at the Deputy Commissioner's quarters. They discussed with the Deputy Commissioner, the possibilities of keeping 20,000 troops at Mandagadde, Thirthahalli and Koppa for training in jungle warfare. The Deputy Commissioner requested them to select some more suitable areas in the Kadur District.

The Officers agreed to the suggestion, but requested the Deputy Commissioner to permit a training camp of 200 officers to be stationed at Mandagadde, The Deputy Commissioner agreed to this suggestion.

"COPY"

(Sd)

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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"COPIES"

REVENUE COMMISSIONER &
CIVIL REPRESENTATIVE.

DBR/-1-5.

11) The Rev Commissioner is bound for abode. He is of the opinion that the proposal can be favourably negatived for the reasons explained by him. In view of the peculiar conditions of the mahal & the scattered & lonely homesteads - most of which will not be even within contact, the paucity of indigenous labour etc, the concentration of troops of such large numbers may disturb the localities & cause trouble to the local population.

12) The reply to the Secretary is for orders

Chief Sec

13) I would accept the opinion of the Rev. Commissioner; a suitable reply negativing, may be sent to the Resident.

14) The stationing of a large body of troops in this area, and the carrying-on of training in jungle warfare, are bound to create considerable difficulties as regards food supplies and the availability of labour.

As regards food supplies the Railway will make their own arrangements

Min Edn

& Dewan

15) I am not sure whether a reply

GOVT. OF MYSORE

3/80/W. Receiving the Temples
warfare.

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will be appreciated when the Military give an assurance that villages & cultivated areas will be avoided for the location & camp sites & that when training, the troops will avoid cropped (land) paddy fields & other crop areas. How far this can be done actually, it is difficult to say. The congregation & concentration of such a large force may create difficulties & cause hardship to the local population in spite of all precautions taken - We may please make this in general terms & see what the reaction will be.

16) MLL 11/5/43

11.5.43. 623.

17) Off 17) WD 12/5/43

11/5

3. WO D. 2a 100 = 43/10 dt 6-5-43 from Resy forwarding rough sketch of areas required.

16) Send with a draft reply to Resy.

14) Please put up typed draft as revised.

See 14/5. Typed draft submitted for consideration See 13/5.

Chief Secy 21 Revised Off for

13 MAY 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Redraft & submit MLL 14/5 Draft submitted S.G. 14/5

3175 W — Training — Jungle warfare in Shimoga area.

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17 MAY 1943
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 15.5.43.
No. 215

appl or other orders.

Min Edn) WP 14/5/43

WP 17/5/43

For personal b/pn issue.

Dewan) WP 17/5/43

WP 18/5/43

Issued Bl 2344d 18-5-43 to the Resy Comm

Issued 4301/W. dated 18.5.1943 to the Res Comr Mamp Jo

Now proceed with advertising. Expln (time for applns to be obtained) WP 2/6

Since the Hon'ble the Vice President's letter asking for a reconsideration of the matter is communicated for orders

1/6/43

Shirley Baker

Min Edn WP 2/6/43

Dewan

There seems to be no option but

8579.

to permit the Military authorities to use the lands in question for the purpose intended. They may be requested not to tap any local resources for their supplies of any kind and to take suitable precautions to see that the operations of the Forest Dept are not interfered with & that the local people are not put to any inconvenience -

(Letter Issued. No. 1764. of 5/6/43 to the Resident in Wynaad)

(War Section)
WO. W/-1.1
5/6/43

3/6/43

2) Submitted for Council
Sd. Illegible 7/6

2A) 7/6

WO
7/6/43

2B) The file is submitted for perusal as directed.
Dewan) WO 14/6/43

3) This subject was discussed with the Hon'ble the Revenue yesterday and today. The C.C. was also present today.

CATCH
Date 7.6.43
No. 1186

Agrees. 8/6

Training - Jungle Warfare.

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The main point taken by the Research is that in the area now selected there are no timber or charcoal operations going on at present, on any appreciable scale. It was explained that although this work is not as extensive as in the Shunga Dh, there are some forest areas under working and crossing the heavy concessions of the Timber Research, we cannot afford to close to operations, here. Moreover this area contains a number of Office estates and small villages where paddy is cultivated. The establishment of large camps would have an unsettling effect on the local population who are very backward and the estate Coolies. The Research will agree to explain these difficulties to representatives of the Southern Army

2. As regards the question of locating a training school at Kandegedara I agree to withdraw our objection as the total number of officers & men in this camp would not exceed 1000 nos.

The C.C.J. also points out that the rainfall in this region particularly in July & August is very heavy.

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3?) for perusal.

Min, Edn)

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24/6/43

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WO
25/6/43

FOREIGN OFFICE REGISTRY
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P.H. 384/42-43 Encl on file.

Ballabrooie,
Bangalore,
24th June 1943.

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I am returning herewith file of correspondence with the Residency relating to the proposal for training a large body of British and Indian troops in jungle warfare in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts received with your letter No: 1826 dated 15-6-1943. It has been submitted to His Highness.

Yours sincerely,

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

24th June 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. P.H.334/42-43 of this date, along with the file relating to the subject of training of British and Indian troops in jungle warfare in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. MADHAVA RAU

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary.

Retd the file

24/6/43

DEWAN.

30/W/38/W: Jungle Warfare School Mandagadde

Continuation Sheet. War File No. 2/14-42-14 of 1942-3 Page.
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(14)

From The R.C & C.R.

C.L.O 1/43 44 d 2nd July 43 forwarding a copy of Hd Qrs Letter and requesting Sanction of Govt to place the T.B which adjoins the Mission Hospital at the disposal of the Military.

The Residency made a reference re Training in Jungle Warfare in Shimoga & Kadur Dts This Govt regretted their inability to accede to the request. Subsequently the Dewan had a discussion with the Resident in the matter when the difficulties were explained in detail to the Resident, whereupon the file referred to has been sent to the Dewan to-day with the other file re Jungle Warfare in Kolar and Bellary Dts. The Dewan has made a minute in that file that there seems to be no objection to the location of a Jungle Warfare School at Mandagadde since the proposal is not exceed 200 and the C.C.P. has also intimated no objection. No communication has been issued to the Residency or Hd Qrs that this Govt have no objection to the location of the school at Mandagadde Submitted for perusal and orders whether sanction may be accorded to place the T.B at the disposal of the Military.

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3.5 The T.B. in question may be placed at the disposal of the Military.

Dewan) 3/7/43

Secy) Please consult D.C. accordingly

Please take action & submit for perusal of min. 4/7/43 5/7/43

Action reported and file placed below

(15)

From The Deputy Secretary to Govt D.F. 110 43/Pol Resident's 3rd July 43 requesting that the wishes of the military authorities may be complied with.

CHIEF SECRETARY 3 JUL 1943 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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Subd with D.O letter DC

39) Sir L

(16) Issued D.O. 17/W dated 5th July 43 to the DC Shimoga.

Rsubd.

41) For signature

Ed. Minister)

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43) Office copy of a subsequent letter to the Resident (No. 17/7/43) is placed on the file. On receipt of a reply the papers have to be submitted to Hon. C.C.7. R.C. & D.C. may be informed of the present stage of the correspondence

44) For perusal.

Min, Edn)

45)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 6.7.1943
No. 59

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 5.7.43
No. 16

5"/W. 76/W Training - Jungle Warfare

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Current No.

(18)

From :- The D.C. Shimoga

D.O.No C.C. 4/43 44 d 7th July 43 forwarding information regarding the operation with the cooperation of the T.B. at Mangalore by the military authorities.

45) Forwarded for perusal and orders with reference to Dewan's minute on Pa 36 ante also the reports to be sent to the Residency in the matter. After the Residency reports to the Residency is received, action will be taken to intimate the officers with reference to Dewan's minute on Pa 43 ante.

x Hg V

(RS 9/7)

Please draw a letter withdrawing the instructions issued to the D.C. as ordered by the Dewan & forwarded to the R.C. on the lines of the D.O. letter ... as in Pa 9/7

Forwarded with a D.O. to the officers intimating the Residency's correspondence and a draft to the Commissioner of Mangalore re T.B.

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(RS 9/7)

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Chief Secy

Two offs for appl.

Min Ed")

WQ 9/7/43

Dewan)

WQ 11/7/43

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WQ 12/7/43

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(19) Issues Pd 607 d 13th 9cf. 43 to Lt Rigby circularly that fresh has issued instructions to Lt C.E to place T.B Masagodda at disposal of the military authorities

Mem 77-77/W to Lt C.R.
C.E.
D C Skinner.

(20) Issues D.O. 80-83/W d 13th 9cf. 43 to Lt C.C.F. C.R. C.E & D Chaplain informing them of the fresh steps of the Correspondence.

(21) From The Secy to the Govt to the Resident D.F 100-43/Pd d 20th 9cf. W regarding in the Circumstances stated, that the T.B may be placed at the disposal of the military authorities as long as the School is located at Kandapadda.

V A reply was sent that fresh instructions issued to the C.E to place the T.B at Masagodda for a period of 2 months as ordered by the Dewan in the draft. The fresh request of the Resident is to place the T.B at their disposal as long as the School is located at Masagodda. Submit for perusal and orders whether a reply may be sent to the Resident agreeing to their suggestion as the C.E instructed accordingly

V

OFFICE OF THE [illegible]
FOR EDUCATION
Date 22-7-43
No. 430 A

Secy

Yes, Sir. I think we shall have to agree to the suggestion.
Mr Ed"
D Dewan

27/7/43

27/7/43

29 JUL 1943
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Sd/ with a draft to Rang
with memo to C.E, C.R & D.E
Shwiegya.

Dr 1/30

30/7

(22) U/P P.L 226 dy 30-7-43 to Rang
stating that the T.B at Mandalay
godown may be occupied by mily
do. by Engrs, the S.W. & Chief's head
now 15-7-43 dy 30/7

Copy to C.E, C.R & D.E
Shwiegya.

(23) From Chief Engineer
No 22480-9 dy 4-8-43
Enquiries if it is the intention
to place the T.B at the disposal
of the mily free of rent or
subject to payment of rent

The Rang, was informed
that the T.B will be placed
at the dis-posal of the mily
On consideration of payment
of rent in the draft
was struck off by the Rang
Sd/ for orders if the
C.E may be informed that
it is free of rent.

5/8/43

10/8/43

Dr
Sd 8/8/43

Shwiegya

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Ideal site for it free of rent. The C.E. may be informed accordingly.

A Dewan

14/8/43

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Send this letter as reply to Fwdg.

14/8/43

(26) Encl. no. 2 299/214-42-24 d. 14-8-43 to C.E. Inspection Lodge - Mandagadde letter free of rent.

W 214-42-1.

MOST SECRET.

3005 (W)

No. DF. 100-43/Pol.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

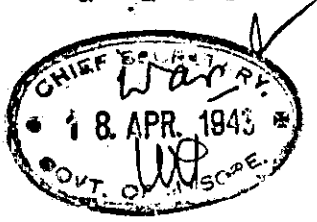
The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 16 April 1943.

TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area No. 253/95/5/Q, dated the 12th April 1943, with the request that the Government of Mysore may kindly be moved to accord sanction for the training of troops in jungle warfare in the Shimoga area.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

MOST SECRET

Letter from H.Q. 160 L of C Sub Area, No.11 Adv B.P.O., No.253/95/5/Q, dated the 12th April 1943.

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TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

I am directed to inform you that an Indian Division strength as under are required to carry out Jungle Warfare Training at the earliest possible date in the Shimoga area.

B.T.	3,856
I.T.	15,382
Vehicles	2,616

2. The Division will live under Active Service conditions as such no work will be required to be constructed on the land occupied by the troops. Supplies will be despatched by rail under arrangements to be made by the military.

In conjunction with Civil Representative, Staff Officers of these Headquarters will make a reconnaissance of the surrounding country with a view to the selection of a suitable area for the location of a Divisional Camp.

3. It is requested that Government of Mysore be asked to accord early sanction for the training of troops to be carried out under the above conditions in the Shimoga area.

Exact location of the divisional camp will be intimated when known.

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W214-42-2. MOST SECRET/URGENT. 3/30

No. DF.100-43/Pol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd May 1943.

TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. DF.100-43/Pol., dated the 16th April 1943, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from H.Q., 160 L of C Sub Area, No.156/2/237/9/Q, dated the 28th April 1943, and to request that the sanction asked for by the military authorities may kindly be granted at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

BJ

Most Secret/Urgent.

Letter from Headquarters 160 L of C Sub Area, No.11 Adv. B.P.O., No.156/2/237/9/Q, dated the 28th April 1943.

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TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

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(b) North of this road up the two roads (from Kotigehar and Aldur) to Ballehonnur.
(c) From Ballehonnur to Narasimharajapura.
(d) from Mudigere 10 miles on the road to Belur.

3. Camp sites on well drained ground have been selected as follows, as shown on the attached plan*.

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8,600 Indian Tps

From three miles from Mudigere on the main Belur Road to the Hemavati River Crossing, and open uncultivated land in the vicinity.

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2000 Indian Tps.

Junction roads Mudigere - Mangalore and Mundigere - Aldur and uncultivated land in vicinity.

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Uncultivated land immediately North of Bankal.

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4. Camp sites will avoid villages and cultivated areas.

5. When training, troops will avoid coffee, paddy fields and other crops.

6. It is requested that very early sanction be obtained from the Government of Mysore for the establishment of camps in the areas selected, and for the use of jungle areas for training.

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S. S.
MGIPC—S5—1595(S&P)MFP—(M-944)—6-3-39—60,000 Pads

W 214-42-3.

MOST SECRET. 3175

No. DF. 100-43/Pol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

War

Dated Bangalore, the 8th May 1943.

TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

CHIEF SECRET

I am directed to enclose herewith the rough sketch map showing the areas required for military camps, marked in red, referred to in paragraph 3 of letter from H.Q. 160 Inf Bde C Sub Area No. 156/2/237/9/Q, dated the 28th April 1943 forwarded with my letter No. DF. 100-43/Pol., dated the 3rd May 1943.

2. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of Mysore may kindly be obtained at an early date to the occupation by the military authorities of the areas they have asked for.

3. On receipt of sanction the military authorities will

will; in conjunction with the Civil Representative, prepare the detailed maps, showing survey numbers etc.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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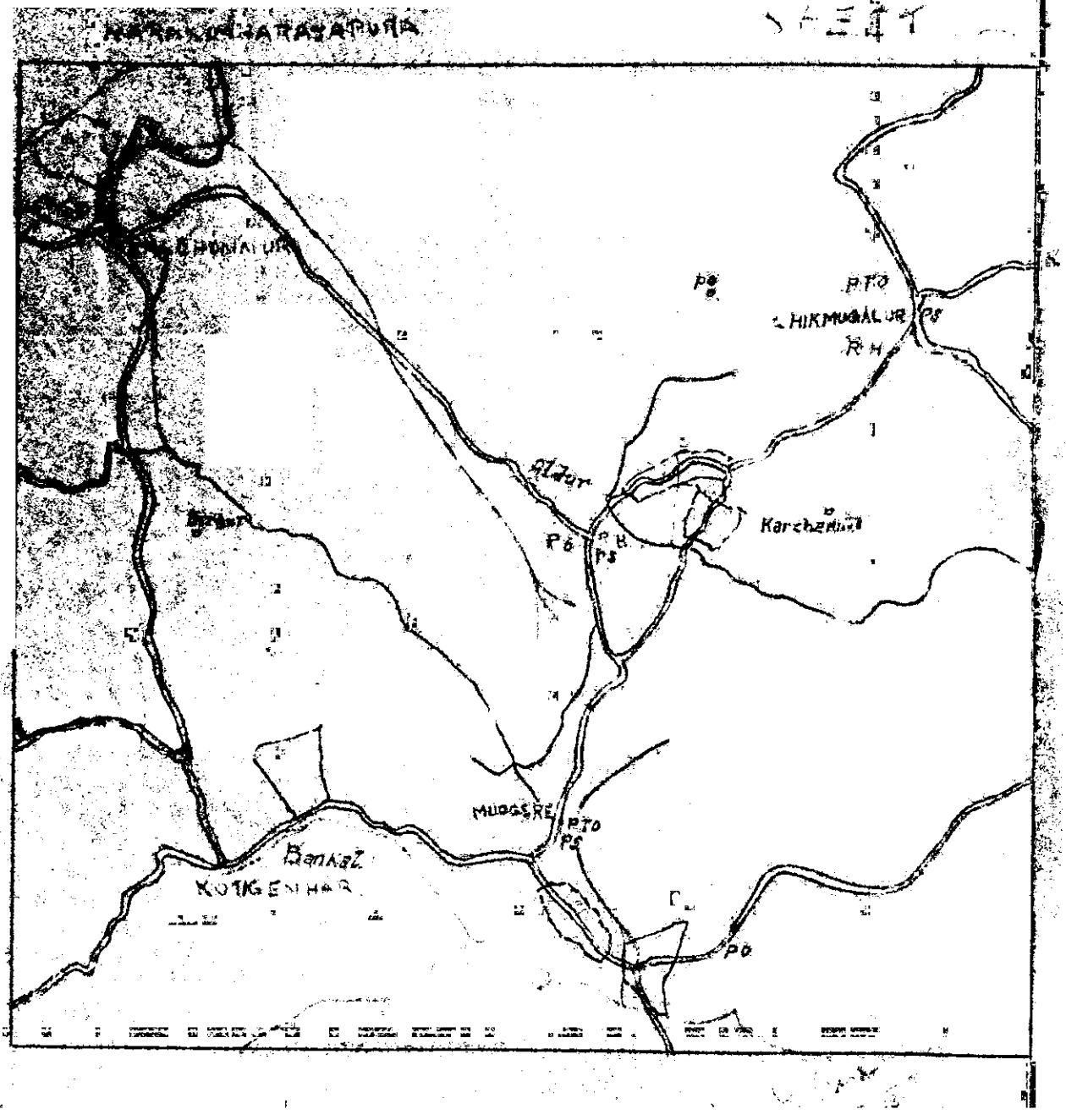
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Most secret.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Training - Jungle warfare.

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I have etc.,

14/5/43

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Civil Representative in Mysore.

No Pol. 2344 W214-42-11 10.5.43

MOST SECRET.

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P.T.O.

the purpose intended.

I have, etc.,

UO 18/5/43

Memo No Sp 301/43.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Civil Representative in Mysore.

D.O.No.DF.100-43/Pol. W.&S.14-42-12 MOST SECRET.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE
(Camp) Fernhill,
31st May 1943.

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TRAINING - JUNGLE WARFARE.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

Will you please refer to this Residency letter No.DF.100-43/Pol., dated the 8th May 1943, and the Chief Secretary's reply No.Pol.2344/War, dated the 18th May 1943?

2. The extreme importance that Southern Army attach to the necessity of being allowed to use certain jungle areas for training was not perhaps sufficiently emphasised in previous letters. I should be grateful if you would reconsider the matter and permit the military authorities to occupy the areas in question. This request is not made without the most urgent and compelling reasons.

Yours sincerely

Pradhanasiromani
Mr. N. Madhava Rau, C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Submitted.

As instructed, I showed the draft to the Dewan. He said that a reply may go as proposed

4/6/43.

(Letter may be issued from the D.O. & the file sent to Mr Sechen.)

Ch. 7/6

5/6/43

MOST SECRET. W.214-42-13.

DRAFT.

(My dear Colonel Fraser),

Your D.O. letter No.. D.F.100-43/Pol. dated the 31st May 1943, to Pradhana Siromani Madhava Rau, regarding the areas required for training in jungle warfare.

May I say that the request of the military authorities was carefully considered by Government with a full appreciation of the urgency and importance of the purpose for which the request was made? The area in which the operations are proposed to be carried on is one in the interior of the State where the local population is comparatively small. On the other hand, this is an area where extensive operations are carried on for supplying the requirements of the military forces. The Forest Department is extensively exploiting the forests in the area for the supply of fuel and charcoal to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and other industrial works and factories engaged in war supplies. The labour required for these operations has been recruited from distant areas and organised at much cost and with great difficulty. The military operations proposed in this area will have a disturbing

effect on the labour. This will adversely affect the success of the war supplies operations besides causing serious loss. It was in view of all this that the Government of Mysore, anxious as they always have been and are to co-operate in all activities connected with the war, were unable to accept the suggestion. I trust you will, in the circumstances of the case, appreciate our position and be so good as to advise the military authorities that the proposal may be dropped.

(Yours sincerely)

The Hon'ble
Lt.-Col. D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

W-214-42-13

MOST SECRET.

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Yours sincerely,

The Hon'ble
Lieut. Col. D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
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W-214-42-13.

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MOST SECRET.

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With regards

Yours Sincerely

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Yours Sincerely

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The Hon'ble
Lieut. Colonel D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore.

W214-42-14

No. C.L.O. /
Encl. Nil.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, ...July..2,.. 1943

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FROM

M. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Representative.

CHIEF SECRETARY
3. JUL 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Jungle Warfare School Mandagadde.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 156/2/237/20/Q dated 30th June 43 received from the Head Quarters 160 L of C Sub Area, Bangalore, on the above subject, requesting me to place the Travellers' Bungalow which adjoins the mission Hospital at the disposal of the Military.

I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained for the same and communicated to this office early.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
our most obedient servant,

M Seshadri
Revenue Commissioner and
Civil Representative.

sr

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Subject: JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL MANDAGADDE.

It is understood that the Government of Mysore have raised no objection to the location of a jungle Warfare School at MANDAGADDE and in anticipation of such sanction steps are being taken to hire the Methodist Mission building for accommodation of the permanent staff.

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MOST SECRET
URGENT

No.D.F.110-43/Vol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 3rd July 1943

WD 3/7/43

Jungle Warfare School at Mancagadde.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in connection with the location of a Jungle Warfare School at Mancagadde the military authorities are taking steps to hire the Methodist Mission building for the accommodation of the permanent staff.

2. They desire that, for a similar purpose, the Travellers Bungalow, which adjoins the Mission Hospital, may also be placed at their disposal. I am to request that the wishes of the military authorities may kindly be complied with

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to the Resident

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....32.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.... 5 7—43

Signed by.....Mr. SKV

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Section

Immediate / War File No. 214—42

Confidential Serial No. 16.

D.O. No. 17/W dated 5-7-1943.

D. C. Dhirmaje.

To

Dear Sir, Jungle Warfare School at Mandagadde.

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of Army letter No D.F. 11(243)/P1 d 3rd July 43 and to request you kindly to intimate whether there is any objection to the placing of the T.B. at Mandagadde at the disposal of the military for the purpose mentioned. The persons of the Immediate party civilians

Yours sincerely.

Sd

SV

No. C.M. 7/Encls.

4th July 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

Jungle Warfare Training.

I enclose herewith, for favour of submission to His Highness, Colonel Fraser's D.O. letter of even date, with its enclosure, on the above subject and my reply to the same.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rao.

Amatya Siromani
T. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., O.B.E.,
Private Secretary to His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
MYSORE.

No. C.M. 6 / Exec.

Bangalore,

4th July 1943.

Dear Colonel Fraser,

I have received your note on the jungle warfare proposal. I shall be obliged if it is kindly amended, where necessary, so as to bring out the following points:-

(1) It is understood that all the camps will be sited and the forest area required for training will, for the most part, be found in Coorg. But if it becomes necessary to expand the area across the border into Mysore, the adjoining Mysore State Forests of Doddaharave, Mavukal and Kachunahalli which roughly cover an area of 45 square miles may also be used for training only -- not for locating camps.

(2) Rail transport will be used as far as possible. Any motor convoys from or to Bangalore will by-pass Mysore taking the turn at Paschimavahini.

(3) If it is desired that any special repairs (above pre-war standard of maintenance) should be done to the roads (short lengths of connecting roads are not in very good condition), it is presumed that the Mysore Government will be compensated for the extra expenditure.

(4) Virarajpet (one of the principal towns in Coorg) is 63 miles from Cannanore on the west coast. This offers a convenient alternative Broad Gauge route for transport either from Madras or from Bangalore.

Your note is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. N. Madhava Rau

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

The Residency,

Bangalore.

4th July 1943.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I send you the note I have just written for you to see if it is O.K. As I will have to inform Southern Army tomorrow may I have it back to-day with your approval or comments.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. D. M. FRASER

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N O T E.

I had a discussion with Mr. Madhava Rau this morning on the question of a suitable site for Jungle Warfare Training. At the meeting on 28th June at which B.G.S. Southern Army and Chief Conservator of Forests, Mysore Government, were present, two alternative suggestions were made:

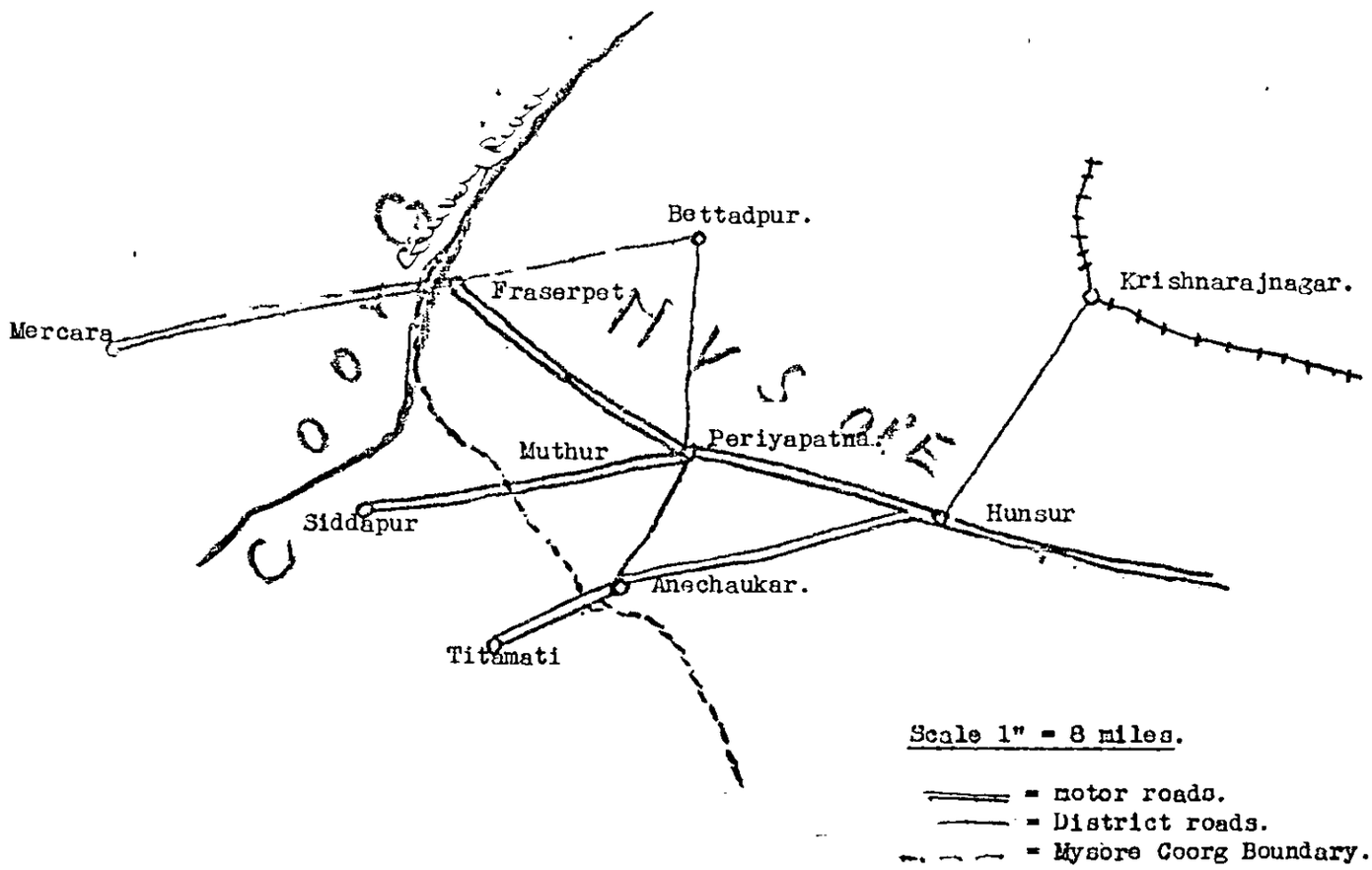
(1) The forest area near Jog, i.e., the triangle Anandapuram Sagar Talguppe, Avinhalli Hosanagara Ripponpet.

(2) Coorg.

AREA: (1) Besides fuel cutting for Bhadravati in this area, there is a great deal of rice cultivation, this being one of the main surplus areas. The Minister of Supplies estimates that he will get some 10,000 to 15,000 tons paddy above the normal produce this next season. This area is also fairly thickly populated. The Diwan is definitely opposed to this area being utilised.

(1) Piriyapatan Anechaukar Fraserpet.

He favours alternative (2) Coorg and is quite willing for the Division to use a thick jungle area inside the Mysore boundary roughly 8 miles broad by 16 miles long (see diagram sketch map). This area can be expanded across border into Coorg.



The advantages of this area are:-

(1) Very thick jungle.
(2) Several roads conveniently situated for dispersed Groups.
(3) River Cauvery on part of area.

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(4) Very sparsely inhabited.
(5) Road leads from railhead
30 miles Krishnarajanagar to Anechauker
40 miles " to Fraserpet.

Disadvantage:

(1) Connecting road between railhead at Krishnarajnagar to bottle-neck at Hunsur, a District road about 14 - 15 miles long.

The fact that Troops will pass right across Mysore District is not objected to, since Mysore City can be by-passed by rail and road.

Distances by road and Rail compared:

(1) Bangalore to Krishnarajpuram 100 miles Rail: 120 Road to Anechauker.
(2) Jog Area. Over 250 miles by road or rail..
(3) Chickmagalur Madhugiri Area: 160 miles by road or 120 by rail & 40 by road.

The Mysore Government however would not be prepared to convert the 14 to 15 miles District Road connecting Hunsur with railhead at Krishnarajnagar into a pucca road at their own expense. Since this Jungle area is being used for a special purpose with very heavy wear and tear on roads and is in a corner of the State not normally frequented they hold that they should also be compensated for extra maintenance.

This is the only disadvantage to this area, i.e., the connecting link between Railhead and the pucca road. Assuming that Coorg Administration would not object to the use of the Coorg forest, the area is more than adequate and the character of the Jungle thicker and more tropical than that in the Chickballapur Shimoga or Jog areas.

Id, D. M. F.
4.7.43.

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

5th July 1943,

No. PH. 9/4344/one

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I have submitted to His Highness your letter No.C.H.7 dated the 4th instant, and its enclosures, regarding Jungle Warfare Training. I am returning herewith Colonel Fraser's letter.

Yours sincerely,

K. Srinivasa Chetty

Pradhanasiromani
N. Madhava Rau, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

4/7

Dear Mr Mathews Rao.

I send you the
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As I will have to inform Southern
Army Commands may I have it
back today with your approval
or comments.

Yours

1876/with file

15th June 1943.

My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I send herewith for reference the file of correspondence with the Residency relating to the proposal for training a large body of British and Indian troops in jungle warfare in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rau

Amatya Siromani
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Private Secretary to His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

DEWAN'S MINUTE 57/W S.M. 57/hs.

FILE No. 194 .

Bangalore,

5th July 1943.

I send herewith copies of further correspondence with the Hon'ble the Resident on the question of a site for jungle warfare training, which may be kept with previous papers on the subject.

DEWAN.

Chief Secretary)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 6.7.43.
No. 67

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
6 JUL 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Won
WO 5/7/43
Sent to Secretary
WO 6/7/43
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Strictly Confidential

Dear

The letter to the Hon. the President
has been despatched. May the letter sent
to the Chief Rep be?

Yrs
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bd me.

Bangalore,

7th July 1943.

My dear Colonel Fraser,

JUNGLE WARFARE TRAINING.

Adverting to your letter of the 4th July 1943 and our conversation last night regarding the above subject, I understood that the military authorities consider Coorg quite unsuitable and that they wish to have very urgently one or the other of the forest areas in the Mysore State mentioned below:-

(1) Area between Balehonnur Kudigere Kottigehar, (vide details appended),

(2) Near Anantapur and Jog.

It was also understood that jungle warfare training in this area would be provided in the first instance for the Division now located at Bidadi, Thondebhavi, Vadigenahalli and the "Y" Tank.

As it is stated that this is a matter of absolute military necessity, the Government of Mysore agree to the proposal for using the area No. 1 in the Kadur District for jungle warfare training. They trust that they will be consulted in case a second Division from outside the State is to be sent for training later on in this area.

It is presumed that the training camps will be closed before the monsoon of 1944 so that there may be no impediment to paddy cultivation in the area next year.

We take it also that the military authorities will agree to compensate the State for any extra expenditure incurred for the maintenance of roads to facilitate military transport.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd) N. Madhava Rau.

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Details of forest area asked for in Letter No. 11 Advance Base P.O. No. 156/2/237/9/Q of 28th April 1943 from Headquarters 160 L of C Sub Area, to the Secretary to the Resident.

(a) West of Chickmagalur (on the Mangalore Road) to Kottigehar.

(b) North of this road up the two roads (from Kottigehar and Aldur) to Balehonnur.

(c) From Balehonnur to Narasimharajapura.

(d) From Mudigere 10 miles on the road to Belur.

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D. O. No. C. C. 4/43-44.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Mr. G. Sundara Rao,
Deputy Commissioner.
~~NARAYANA RAO~~

Dated Shimoga, ...7th July.... ..... 1943.

Dear Sir,

Jungle Warfare School at Mandagadde.

I write to acknowledge your D.O.No.17/W dated 5th July 43 and state in reply that the building belongs to the D.P.W, Executive Engineer, Shimoga and I have consulted the ~~District Board Premises~~ to-day, and he has no objection for its occupation, subject of course, to the payment of rent and the period fixed being fixed in the first instance to two months and renewed as and when required later on.

Yours sincerely,

G Sundara Rao

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Pol. 107 d 13th Jul. 43.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir, Jungle Warfare School, Mandagadde.

With reference to your letter No.D.F.-110-43/Pol. dated the 3rd July 1943 on the above subject I am directed to state that ~~the building~~ belongs ~~to the Public Works Department, and that~~ this Government have ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ issued instructions to the Chief Engineer, to place the ~~Travellers'~~ Travellers' Bungalow, Mandagadde, at the disposal of ~~the~~ military authorities, ~~The occupation will be~~ ~~for a period of 2 months in the first instance and renewed as and when required later on, subject~~ for a period of 2 months to ~~the payment of the usual rent.~~

Subject to another order.

These conds have been suggested by the Dy Comm. I am doubtful however, if it is necessary to insist on these conds.

9/7/43

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

9/7/43
Chief Secretary to Government.

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9/7/43 Memo No. W.77 — Copy to R.C & C.R with reference to his letter dt 2nd July 43

W.78 C.E for information and necessary action

W.79/13.7.43. D. C

No. Pol. 107

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 13th July 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

W. 214-42-19.

Sir,

Jungle Warfare School - Mandagadde.

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With reference to your letter No. D.F.-110-43/Pol. dated the 3rd July 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have issued instructions to the Chief Engineer, to place the travellers' Bungalow, Mandagadde, at the disposal of the military authorities for a period of 2 months.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V. Vedavyasacharya,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W. 77, W, 78. 42-79.
Dated, Bangalore, 13th June 1943.

Copy of the above is P.T.O.

forwarded with compliments to:-

E. R., C. E. or D. C. Hemingway

Mr.

By Order;

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Sr.

Appendix F. G.—1]

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War File No. 214-42

Secret Serial No. 20

D. O. No. W. 80-83

To The C.C.F., R.C.I.D.C Kashmir
Jungle warfare Training

Dear Sir,

I am desired to inform you that this Govt has agreed to the proposal of the Resident for using the Area between Baltharwar-Madigam-Vidhigahar (vide details appended) in the Kashmir Dist for jungle warfare training. Since the military authorities were not able to get the any other suitable area and the training was considered to be a matter of absolute military necessity. The proposal has been agreed to on the understanding that the training in the area would be provided in the

first instance for the Division now located at Bidadi, Thondebhavi, Vanagenahalli and the 'Y' track, that this Govt will be consulted in case a second Division from outside the State is to be sent for training later on in this area & that the training Camps will be closed before the monsoon of 1944 so that there may be no interference to paddy cultivation in the area next year. It has also been suggested that the military authorities will enter into an agreement with this Govt for any extra expenditure incurred for the maintenance of roads to facilitate military transport. I am to add that the confirmation of the Railway is awaited on the above points and a further communication will be sent to you on receipt of their reply.

Yours faithfully

for

C.C. to

Memo No. W. 80-83
13.9.43.

R.C. & C.R
C.C. of forests
C.E. B'lore
D.C. Kadur Dist.

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SECRET.

W. 214-42-20.

To

DO 480-83.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.
Chief Engineer

Dear Sir,

Jungle Warfare Training.

I am desired to inform you that this Government have agreed to the proposal of the Residency for using the Area between Balehonnur - Madigere - Kottigehar (vide details appended) in the Kadur district for jungle warfare training since the Military authorities were not able to get at any other suitable area and the training was considered to be a matter of absolute military necessity. The proposal has been agreed to on the understanding that the training in the area would be provided in the first instance for the division now located at Bidadi, Thondebhavi, Vadegenahalli and the "Y" tank, that this Government will be consulted in case a second division from outside the State is to be sent for training later on in this area and that the training camp should be closed before the monsoon of 1944 so that there may be no impediment to paddy cultivation in the area next year.

It has also been suggested that the military authorities should compensate the State for any extra expenditure incurred for the maintenance of roads to facilitate military transport.

I am to add that the confirmation of the Residency is awaited on the above points and a further communication will be sent to you on receipt of their reply.

Yours Sincerely,

9/7/43

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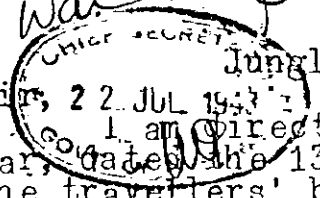
Urgent W.214-42-21 192

No. DF.100-43/Pol.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 20th July 1943.

Jungle Warfare School at Mandagadde.



Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.Pol.107/War, dated the 13th July 1943, and to suggest that as the travellers' bungalow at Mandagadde is required for the accommodation of the permanent staff of the Jungle Warfare School, it may be placed at their disposal for as long as the school is located at Mandagadde.

2. I am therefore to request that, if there is no objection, revised instructions may accordingly be issued to the Chief Engineer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT ..... Jungle warfare School at Mandalay Cadre .....

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Section IV

File No. 2 146-42

Serial No. 32

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. Pol. 228/

To

The Secy to the Govt of the Resident

Sir,

With reference to your letter No D.T. 100-43/Pol dt 20-7-43 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Govt. have no objection to the ~~proposal to place the F.T.S.~~ proposal to locate the F.T.S at Mandalay cadre at the disposal of the ~~Jungle warfare~~ Army authorities ~~School~~ as long as

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

Signed by .....

List of enclosures.....

Nil

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

The school is located,
at Mowdagaddee.
The C.E has been
instructed accordingly.

I have etc

for Chief Secy

Memo No. W. 157-159
31.7.43

Copy to C.E for information
and necessary action in
continuation of this office
memo nos 77-79 of 13-7-43.

Copy to C.A & D.C Shimoga
in continuation of
this office memo nos 77-79 of 13-7-43.

Pol. 228

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, W 214-42-22
30th July 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Jungle Warfare School at Mandagadde

With reference to your letter No.D.F.100-43/Pol. dated the 20th July 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that this Government have no objection to the Traveller's Bungalow at Mandagadde, being placed at the disposal of the military authorities so long as the school is located at Mandagadde.

The Chief Engineer has been instructed accordingly.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) V. Vedavyasachar ya,
Chief Secretary to Government

P.T.O.

Memo No. D 157-159

Dated, Bangalore, 30th July'43.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the C.E., C.R.& D.C.Shimoga, with in continuation of this office memo No.77-79 dated 13-7-1943.

By Order,

For Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
P. W. D. Central Office,
Bangalore.

Date 7th August 1943.

To

The Chief Secretary to
the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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CHIEF RY. 9 AUG 15-3

Sir,

Subject:- Jungle Warfare School - Mandagadde.

With reference to your memo No. W.78 dated 13th July 1943, forwarding for necessary action, a copy of your letter No. Pol. 107 of even date addressed to the Residency in the matter of placing the Travellers' Bungalow at Mandagadde at the disposal of the Military Authorities in connection with the Jungle Ware-fare training, I have the honour to invite your kind reference to D.O. letter No. C.4/43-44 dated 7th July 1943 addressed to you by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District and to request you kindly to intimate whether the intention of Government is to place the Inspection Lodge at the disposal of the Military Authorities free of rent or subject to payment of the usual rent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

V.M.S/4/6th.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 14th August 1943.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Jungle Warfare School, Mandagadde.

With reference to your letter No.2848-9 dated the 9th August 1943 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is the intention of Government to place the Inspection Lodge at Mandagadde at the disposal of the Military authorities free of rent.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

Sd.